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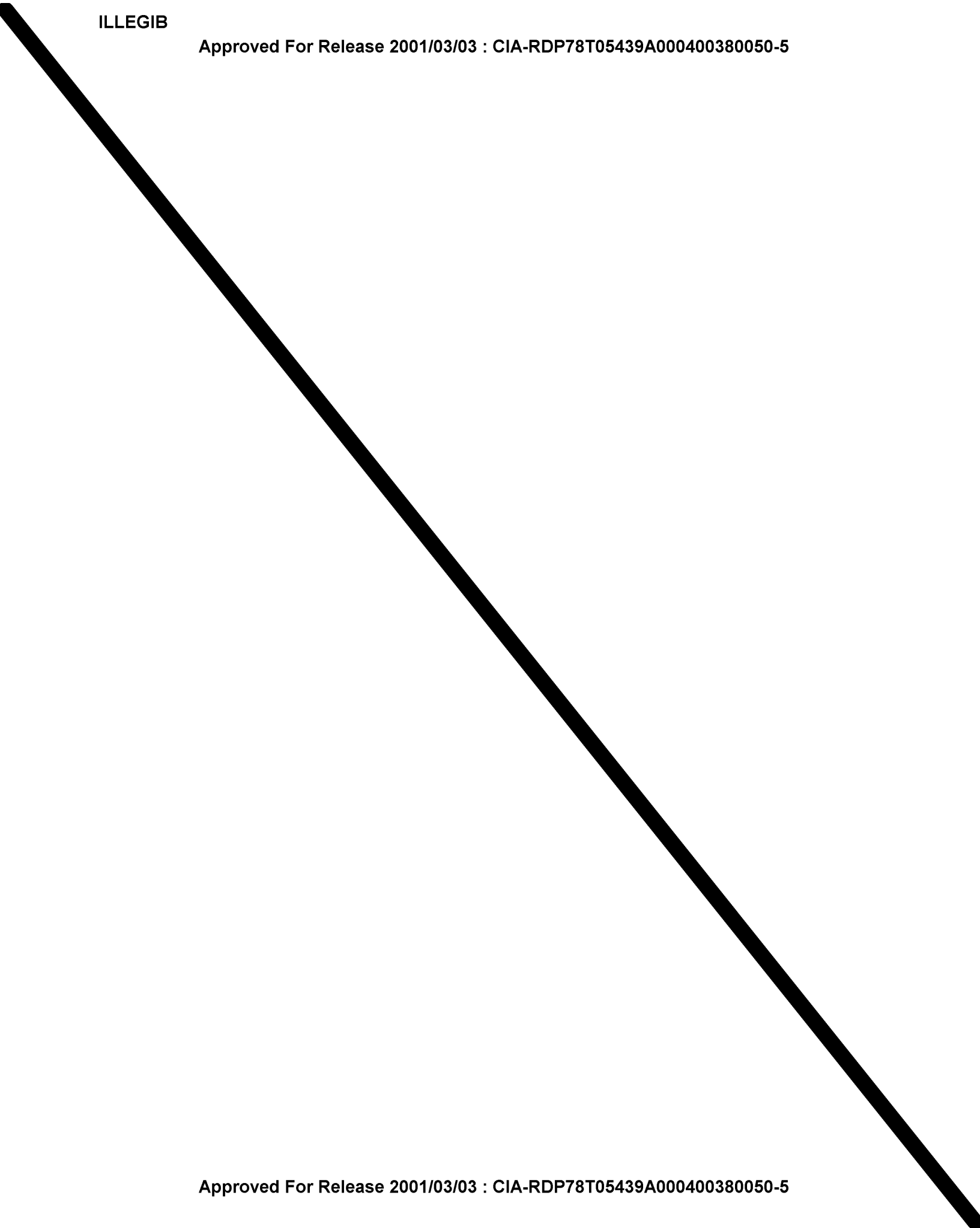

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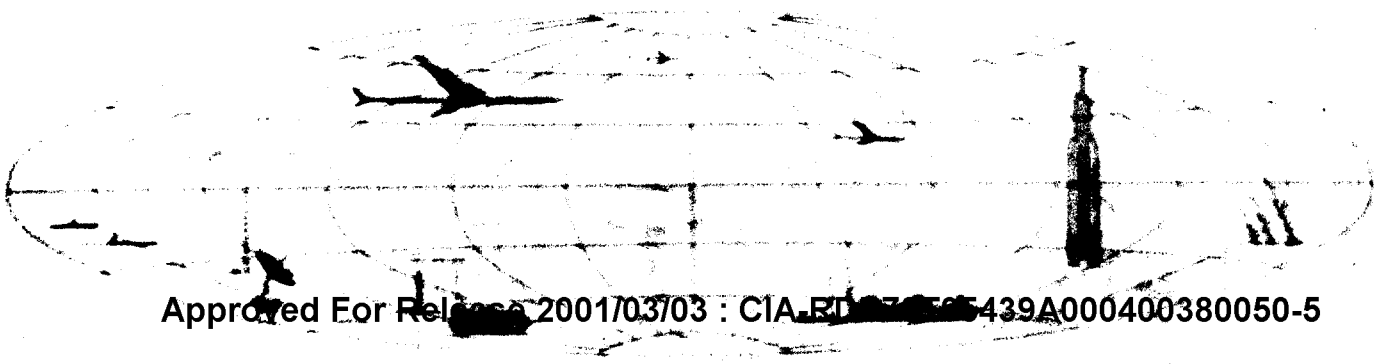

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FIXED FIELD SITE

25X1A

Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Olevsk MRBM Launch Site 1) -- Type I 51-08-45N 28-00-15E [redacted]

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Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Olevsk MRBM Launch Site 2) -- Type I 51-10-30N 28-03-30E

Launch Area No 3 (TDI name: Rudnya Zlotinskaya MRBM Launch Site) -- Type IV 51-03-30N 28-07-30E [redacted]

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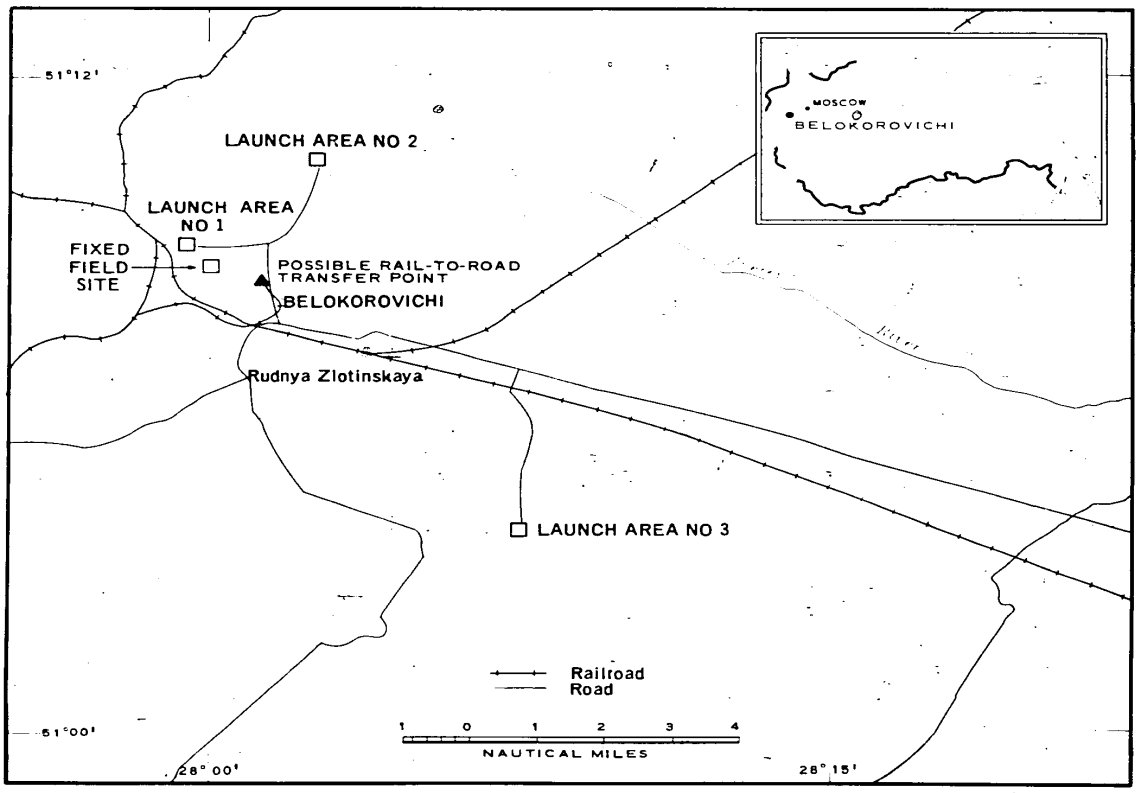

FIGURE 1. BELOKOROVICHI MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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This report, which is based on KEYHOLE photography, supplements NPIC/R-142/63 1/ and NPIC/R-248/64 2/ and pertains to the fixed field site within the Belokorovichi MRBM Complex (Figure 1).

The Belokorovichi Fixed Field Site is in a wooded area of 750 feet elevation, which is approximately 100 feet above the surrounding terrain. The site lies 2.2 nautical miles (nm) north-northwest of Rudnya Zlotinskaya and is immediately north of the Yugo-Zapadnaya rail line between Korosten and Olevsk. The site is also adjacent to the Belokorovichi Army Barracks and Launch Area No 1 of the Belokorovichi MRBM Complex.

25X1D The fixed field site was initially seen in [redacted] which was the first mission of its type in this area. When first seen the site was in an apparently complete stage of construction. The roads and elongated launch positions appeared the same as were seen in 25X1D [redacted]

25X1D Belokorovichi Launch Areas No 1 and No 2 were seen for the first time in [redacted] 25X1D [redacted] and were then identified as being 25X1D complete or very near completion. Launch Area No 3 was first seen in [redacted] 25X1D [redacted] when it was in the early stage of construction. An outline of the launch area and the access road were the only signs of activity. 25X1D In [redacted] the area was seen again and identified as a Type IV launch area 25X1D in the midstage of construction. The launch area was seen again in [redacted] 25X1D [redacted] when it appeared to be complete and apparently operational.

The fixed field site (Figure 2) consists of 4 elongated launch positions oriented on an azimuth of 225 degrees and 1 general area clearing between the launch clearings; all clearings are interconnected by an irregular road network.

Approximately 370 feet south of the field site are 3 relatively large clearings that are apparently used by the Belokorovichi Army Barracks for training purposes. There are approximately 3 unidentified buildings in the southeast clearing. One of these buildings is about [redacted] 25X1D. The other 2 buildings are much shorter. There is 1 unidentified building between the southernmost field site and the training area. An unidentified object can be seen on the southernmost launch position.

The rail-to-road transfer point could possibly be located at the northeast corner of the barracks area on a rail spur leading from the [redacted] 25X1D

A search of the area surrounding the field site revealed the following items of interest: an earth-mounded bunker measuring approximately [redacted] 25X1D was seen south of the barracks area. The bunker is enclosed by an apparently solid security fence. A relationship between this bunker and the surrounding MRBM complex cannot be determined at this time. The bunker was first noted in [redacted] 25X1D [redacted] 25X1D when it was in the early stages of construction. It was apparently completed 25X1D by [redacted] The bunker was not present in [redacted] 25X1D

Three large buildings in the northwest corner of the army barracks were destroyed/dismantled [redacted] 25X1D 25X1D

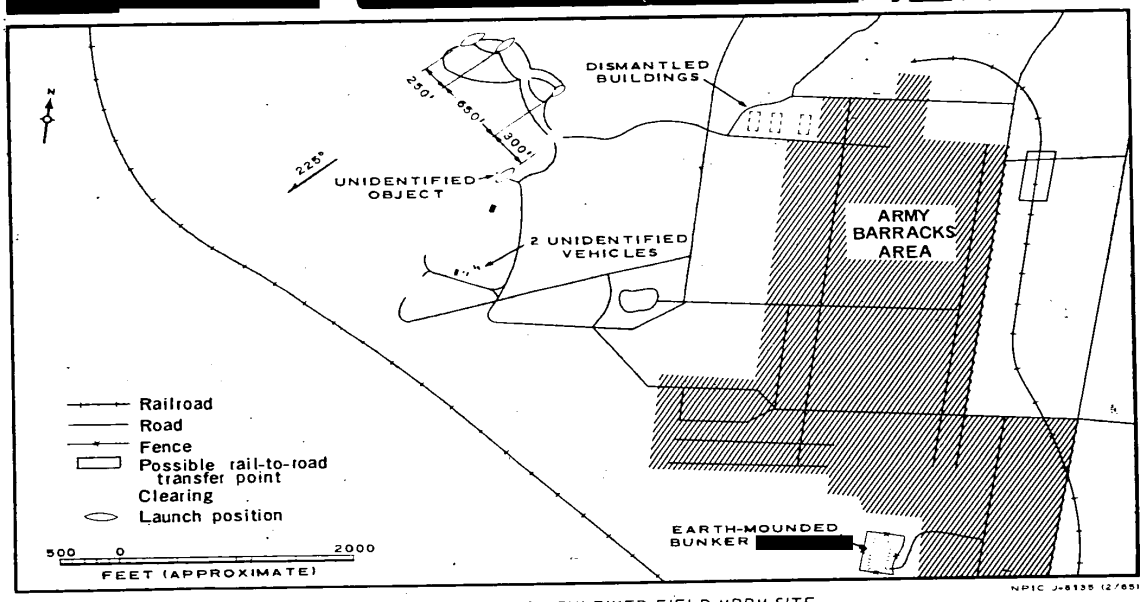

FIGURE 2. BELOKOROVICHI FIXED FIELD MRBM SITE. 25X1D

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